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## Justice To Wilson.

New York Times (Ind. Dem.)  
President Wilson's statement to the Democrats of Oregon is sound and true, but it appeals to the higher reason, and political campaigns are conducted for the most part within the realm of the lower reason. There is now little evidence that the President's appeal will do much good.

There is more hope for the Democrats in the effect the appeal may have in the councils of the Republicans. They have so far put out of their thoughts all objects and purposes save the overthrow of Mr. Wilson and of his works that, under urging from their heated passions and from Senator Johnson, they may be betrayed into a platform repudiation of the Treaty and the League together. That would make more votes for the Democratic candidate than a thousand appeals from the President. But the Republicans who are doing most of the talking now are not going to control the convention.

Republicans who have helped to kill the Treaty, or who have sympathized with the efforts of those immediately concerned in that deadly work, declare that the League of Nations is dead, and they exult. It is not the League that is dead. The League is living and established. It embraces in its membership all the great Powers that fought with us against Germany; it has as members most of the smaller nations. The hand of death has fallen, not upon the League, but upon the nobler sentiments of the men in this country who have put their hostility to Mr. Wilson above their sense of duty to the world and to humanity. There will be an awakening among them some time. They are obstinately blind; the great mass of people in this country are strangely blind to the march of the events in Europe and beyond Europe, to the present and visible, to the future but certain consequences of our repudiation of responsibility, of our renunciation of that leadership in world's affairs to which Mr. Wilson refers. All these things are high as the heavens above mere delegate-getting, platform-making, campaign-managing. They are too high and at the present too far away to be felt and seen save by those in watch-towers.

Mr. Wilson may not profoundly have influenced the course of campaign politics by this exhortation to stand firm, but he has kept his record clear, he has reaffirmed deathless and unconquerable principles of which some day all men will have to take account. Justice will be awarded to him upon the scroll of history and in the opinion of men of a later day.

## The Navy Was Ready.

From Admiral Sims' charges that at the beginning of the war the United States Navy was in a state of inefficiency and unpreparedness, Admiral Mayo and Admiral Rodman wholly dissent, observes the New York World. Both are exceptionally qualified to give expert testimony. Both were on sea service during the war, while Admiral Sims was stationed at London in charge of operations abroad. Admiral Mayo was in command of the Atlantic Fleet, and Rodman commanded the squadron of battleships attached to the British North Sea Fleet.

Equally to the point is the answer of Admiral H. B. Wilson, Commander in Chief of the Atlantic Fleet, to Ad-Sims' criticisms of the Navy Department's conduct of the war. He declares that the active fleet never was better prepared for war than in April, 1917, and that the Navy Department energetically co-operated with the Allies from the moment war was declared. The navy's accomplishments in the war, he says, "deserve the commendation of the nation, for they were so stupendous as to make relatively unimportant any mistakes."

Disagreement among experts is always to be expected. In the navy it is inevitable that they should divide into opposing camps, whether on the subject of guns, armament, plans for new construction or general policy. It is unfortunate for Admiral Sims that in the controversy he has carried on so aggressively he should have found so little support among officers of high rank.

But after all, navy officers testifying before the Senate investigating committee have given their personal opinions. The main issue remains unchanged. As a proof of its efficiency, the United States Navy conveyed nearly 2,000,000 troops to Europe without losing a man. In that fact the American people have reason to remember its service with pride, whatever mistakes of detail may have been made.

## A Republican Defeat!

Philadelphia Public Ledger (Ind.)  
The man who did more than the whole Democratic party to elect Woodrow Wilson in 1912—and, incidentally, whose "machine" slew Hughes in 1916—is again on the war-path with blood in his eye, California in his pocket and a snickersnee in his belt.

Mr. Hoover's was the name on the ticket which was submerged; but the chief anxiety over what to do with the new greatly aggravated Johnson problem goes, not to Mr. Hoover's friends, but to the genuine lovers of the Republican party. We do not say "to the Old Guard," for, while the Old Guard can have nothing to do with Johnson, they are not bound to bring the Republican party in victorious. They will have won their battle if they keep control of the machinery of that party, whether in defeat or success. But the sincere, honest, patriotic Republican has no such consolation within his reach. He is profoundly concerned and never more so than this year, when Republican principles, leaders and policies are denied to the American people for four long years and his beloved country is turned over to a Democracy which he never so thoroughly distrusted as under Wilson. Nor will he find any comfort in the prescription of Senator Johnson's friends that he nerve himself up to vote for a "Hearst candidate."

Senator Johnson seems to have succeeded in uniting "the masses" and the millionaires, the revolting Radicals and "the machine," the "old Southern Pacific crowd" and their bitterest critics behind his California chariot. He will go to Chicago a formidable figure. His apparent failure to carry Indiana is a softened blow in view of his large vote and the fact that no candidate seems likely to get an instructed delegation. He is running easily ahead of the two Old Guard candidates. The Republican party now have him on their hands. They cannot carry him; but dare they let him go?

## About Government Bonds.

Panama bonds issued by the United States Government some years ago, that are bearing two per cent interest, are quoted in the commercial money markets at slightly above par. And yet the same money markets are quoting Liberty Bonds below par, some around the 90 mark. And this gives a little food for thought. The holders of the Panama bonds know that while the interest is small they are absolutely sure of that interest, and they know that their principal is as sure as time and tide. Now, exactly the same security lies behind the Liberty Bonds—the entire wealth of the richest nation this old earth has ever known. And the Liberty Bonds bear interest at more than double the rate of the Panama bonds. It is a psychological problem, pure and simple. The people just know that government Bonds are the best investment in the world, but they have not learned to look on the Liberty issues with that same feeling they did on previous issues. Yet one is as good as the other, while the returns to the investor on the Liberty issues are far more advantageous to him.

## Hay Going to Democratic Convention as a Proxy.

(Piedmont Journal Banner.)

Charles M. Hay has accepted a proxy to the Democratic national convention at San Francisco in order that he may oppose Senator Reed if Reed appears as a proxy. Hay will have the proxy of W. T. O'Neal, a merchant of Frank Clay, a village in St. Francois county, in the thirteenth congressional district. It was announced some time ago that Reed had been offered the proxy of M. J. Whalen of St. Louis. O'Neal's proxy was tendered to Hay Saturday. In his letter O'Neal wrote that in view of Hay's efforts against Senator Reed, he wanted Hay to be on the floor in the event that Reed was there.

Hay in accepting the proxy, said today: "I am not concerned as to whether Reed gets on the floor of the convention. The main thing is that we have settled that he will not be there with the approval of the people of Missouri."

Dispatches from Washington Saturday announced that Reed and Senator Spencer had been appointed members of a Senate committee to investigate campaign expenditures of presidential candidates, and that they would investigate at San Francisco during the convention.

## Farmers Delayed By Big Rise.

(Greenville Sun.)

The big rise in St. Francis the first of the week has given the farmers all along the river quite a set-back. All the river farmers in this section had their ground broken, and most of them had at least, a part of their corn planted. All of this ground will have to be disked or broken again, and the corn will have to be replanted. River farmers tell us, however, that there is really very little, if any loss, except in time, by having to disk the ground, as it has a tendency to kill out the weeds and makes the cultivation of the crop easier. So the heaviest loss will be in the seed that will have to be replanted.

The government gauge here registered 28 feet at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, which lacks only about five feet of putting her over the top. As it was, all roads leading to Greenville were cut off by the water from 9 o'clock Monday morning until about noon Tuesday.

Reece's creek was said to have been the highest ever known, and much damage was done to farms along the stream. The Holladay Highway was also badly damaged in several places by washouts, and repairs will have to be made before traffic can be resumed over it.

## Thorough Work

How Ironton People Can Find Freedom From Kidney Troubles.

If you suffer from backache—From urinary disorders—Any curable disease of the kidneys, Use a tested kidney remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills have been tested by thousands. Ask your neighbor? Grateful people testify.

Can you ask more convincing proof of merit? Mrs. Ed. Ammon, Fredericktown, Mo., says: "My opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills is based on actual experience with this medicine. My back hurt me a great deal and my kidneys were irregular in action. At times I had attacks of dizziness and headaches, too. Doan's Kidney Pills, however, gave me so much benefit I haven't had to use a kidney medicine in a year or two."

Price, 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Ammon had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

THE Lamar Democrat has discovered that the oil used on the streets in that town is fatal to flies and young sparrows. The sparrows roll and scratch in the road, getting oil on their feathers. When the females sit on their eggs they fall to hatch. The oil also kills thousands of young flies daily.

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—  
FINANCIAL CONDITION  
—OF THE—  
**Bank of Des Arc,**  
(No. 1535)

AT DES ARC, STATE OF MISSOURI  
At the Close of Business on the 20th  
Day of May, 1920.

Published in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, a newspaper printed and published at Ironton, State of Missouri, on the 3d day of June, 1920.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	\$29914 06
Loans, real estate	6658 50
Overdrafts	432 51
Bonds and stocks	16900 00
Real estate (banking house)	1682 50
Other real estate	603 99
Furniture and fixtures	1550 00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	1778 75
Cash items	193 95
Currency	2000 00
Specie	601 95
Total	\$78415 21

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$10000 00
Surplus fund	5000 00
Undivided profits, net	43 25
Individual deposits subject to check	49484 41
Time certificates of deposit	13387 55
Reserved for Taxes	500 00
Total	\$78415 21

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.  
COUNTY OF IRON.

We, Napoleon A. Farr, as President, and A. Z. Kinder, as Cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

NAPOLÉON A. FARR, President.  
A. Z. KINDER, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of May, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring March 7th, 1921.)

(SEAL) MINNIE M. FARR,  
Correct—Attest: Notary Public.  
E. W. FITZ,  
N. A. FARR,  
FRED FARR,  
Directors.

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—  
FINANCIAL CONDITION  
—OF THE—  
**Iron County Bank**  
(No. 965)

AT IRONTON, STATE OF MISSOURI,  
At the Close of Business on the 20th  
Day of May, 1920.

Published in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, a newspaper printed and published at Ironton, State of Missouri, on the 3d day of June, 1920.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	\$48779 01
Loans, real estate	67613 25
Overdrafts	245 61
Bonds and stocks	73794 00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	16576 70
Cash items	2878 42
Currency	8467 00
Specie	2490 10
Total	\$220844 09

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10000 00
Surplus fund	18500 00
Undivided profits, net	524 10
Individual deposits subject to check	96674 08
Time certificates of deposit	95145 91
Total	\$220844 09

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.  
COUNTY OF IRON.

We, Wm. R. Edgar, as President, and Mann Ringo, as Cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WM. R. EDGAR, President.  
MANN RINGO, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of May, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring June 7th, 1921.)

(SEAL) WM. R. EDGAR, JR.,  
Correct—Attest: Notary Public.  
ELI D. AKE,  
WM. H. WHITWORTH,  
I. G. WHITWORTH,  
Directors.

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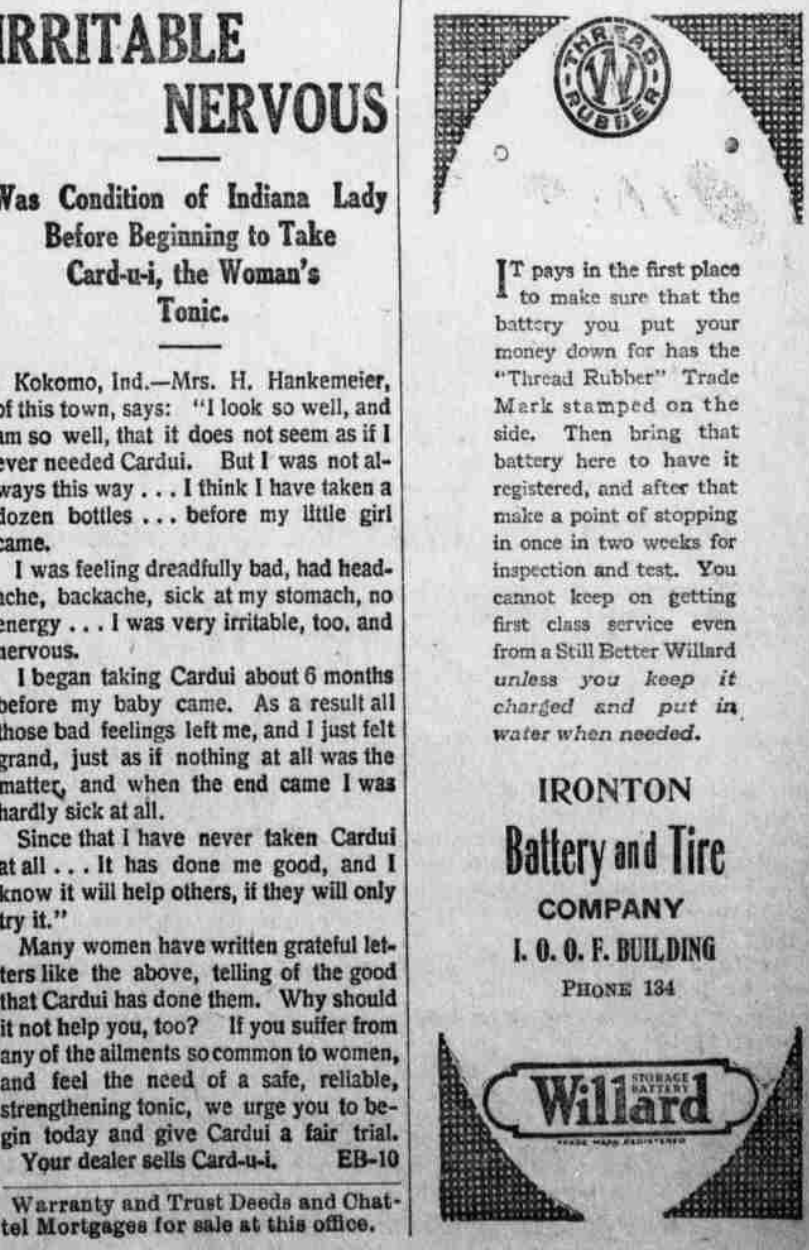
You'll prefer Camels blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 20 cents; or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

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Dealer in Choice Beef, Veal, Pork, Mutton, Lamb, Ham, Bacon, Corned Beef, Tongues, Lard, Etc.  
Fish on Friday. Cash Paid for Poultry and Hides.



**IRRITABLE NERVOUS**  
Was Condition of Indiana Lady Before Beginning to Take Cardui, the Woman's Tonic.  
Kokomo, Ind.—Mrs. H. Hankemeier, of this town, says: "I look so well, and am so well, that it does not seem as if I ever needed Cardui. But I was not always this way... I think I have taken a dozen bottles... before my little girl came.  
I was feeling dreadfully bad, had headache, backache, sick at my stomach, no energy... I was very irritable, too, and nervous.  
I began taking Cardui about 6 months before my baby came. As a result all those bad feelings left me, and I just felt grand, just as if nothing at all was the matter, and when the end came I was hardly sick at all.  
Since that I have never taken Cardui at all... It has done me good, and I know it will help others, if they will only try it."  
Many women have written grateful letters like the above, telling of the good that Cardui has done them. Why should it not help you, too? If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, and feel the need of a safe, reliable, strengthening tonic, we urge you to begin today and give Cardui a fair trial.  
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Warranty and Trust Deeds and Chattel Mortgages for sale at this office.

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